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PATENT

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In re: DeYoung, et al.  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ETCH CLEANING  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES IN CARBON DIOXIDE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the pending application.

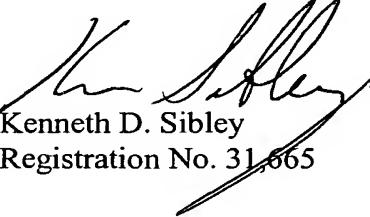
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 29-36, without prejudice thereto.

**Remarks**

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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